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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

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LARADA SCIENCES, INC., a Delaware  
corporation,

Plaintiff/Counter Defendant,

v.

PEDIATRIC HAIR SOLUTIONS  
CORPORATION, a North Carolina  
corporation, et al.,

Defendants/Counterclaimants.

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS’  
EXPEDITED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
SUBSTITUTE REBUTTAL EXPERT**

Case No. 2:18-cv-00551-RJS-JCB

Chief Judge Robert J. Shelby

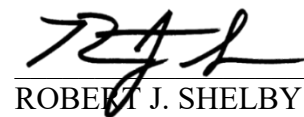
Magistrate Judge Jared C. Bennett

Now before the court is Defendants’ Expedited Motion for Leave to Substitute Rebuttal Expert.<sup>1</sup> They “request leave to substitute their rebuttal expert, Dr. James Rice, due to a sudden decline in health following a recent surgery and rendering him unable to testify at trial.”<sup>2</sup> The jury trial is set to begin on February 20, 2024.<sup>3</sup>

Having considered the Motion and for good cause appearing, the court GRANTS the Motion.<sup>4</sup> Defendants must make their substitute rebuttal expert available to Plaintiff in a time, place, and manner agreed upon by the parties.

SO ORDERED this 14th of December 2023.

BY THE COURT:



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ROBERT J. SHELBY  
United States Chief District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> ECF 217.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1–2.

<sup>3</sup> ECF 214, *Trial Order*.

<sup>4</sup> ECF 217. Because the court grants the Motion to Substitute, it denies as moot Defendants’ request for an expedited briefing schedule and hearing.